GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1897
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MISSING OF MONKEYS IN MEERUT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether carcasses of monkeys were found in the protected forest area of Meerut district of Uttar Pradesh in the recent past;

(b) if so, whether some monkeys were also reported missing therefrom;

(c) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted;

(d) if so, the findings thereof; and

(e) the action taken or proposed to be taken against the persons found involved therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) Carcasses of 8 monkeys were found on the left bank of Anoopshahar branch canal near Bhindwara village under the jurisdiction of Parikshat Garh range of Meerut Forest Division in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) No, Sir. There are no such reports of any missing monkey carcasses.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.